



ATTENTION, COUNTRY PEOPLE, "DRYS" THE COUNTY UNIT BILL

women and children of all sects and creeds, of all races, previous conditions, come to Maysville Saturday, Sept. 26, to help carry the election Sept. 28, for the "Drys."

Come on foot, on horseback, in buggies, carriages, automobiles, school wagons, two-horse wagons, four-horse wagons with hay frames, airships, anyway to get here.

1. Decorate your vehicle with white bunting and American flags.

2. Carry appropriate banners and flags. Get them ready at once.

3. Let each precinct and school try to make the best showing.

4. Put a slice of ham and a biscuit in your pocket. The hotels and restaurants will not be able to take care of the crowd that will be here.

5. EACH SCHOOL SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN MARSHAL AND LIEUTENANTS TO TAKE CARE OF ITS OWN CHILDREN.

6. (a)—All those women and children who come in the German-town Pike, rendezvous at the M. E. Church, South, on Second street.

(b)—Those who come in on the Washington Pike, at the Third Street Methodist Church, and the First Presbyterian Church, both near the Court House.

(c)—Those who come in the Flemingsburg and Hill City Pikes, at the Christian Church, Third street and the Baptist Church, Market street.

(d)—Colored people at the M. E. Church, South, Fourth street.

7. Parade will begin to form at 10 o'clock.

8. Seven counties will be represented with seven brass bands or more.

9. After the parade there will be Speaking on every street corner and at 1:30 p. m., at the Court House.

10. We want EVERY CHILD AND EVERY "DRY" MAN AND WOMAN IN MASON COUNTY IN MAYSVILLE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

11. Let us show who makes Maysville, the saloons and their crowd or you and your crowd.

12. There is no more important work you can do this week than to make the best possible showing for your school and precinct.

13. The parade will form into divisions of men, women and children.

(a)—All boys and young men who have or can get horses will form a mounted division.

(b)—Women may ride in automobiles, carriages or other vehicles or walk, as they may arrange or prefer.

(c)—W. C. T. U. regalia will be put on children at the churches. Memorize and practice singing "Mason's Going Dry."

15. Decorate with Golden Rod, Golden Glow and other Autumn flowers.

16. EVERY BODY COME.

You can get flags at O'Keefe's on Market street, at J. T. Kackley's and at De Nuzie.

"MASON'S GOING DRY"

TUNE—Bringing In The Sheaves.

1. Come ye loyal workers, join the temperance army,
Shout for Prohibition, now our battle cry;
Forward be our watchword in the mighty conflict,
See the cause advancing, Mason's going dry.

Chorus: Mason's going dry, Mason's going dry;
See the hosts advancing, Mason's going dry;
Mason's going dry, Mason's going dry,
See the host advancing, Mason's going dry.

will soon be banished from our land forever;
children singing, banners lifted high;
their voices, happy are their faces;
Ah! Mason's going dry.

ing, votes for Prohibition.

AND THE PRINCIPLES OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT

HAVE THE PEOPLE IN MASON COUNTY OUTSIDE OF MAYSVILLE ANY RIGHT TO A VOICE AS TO WHETHER INTOXICANTS SHALL BE RETAINED IN MAYSVILLE?

The principle of local self-government is that any political unit shall make and enforce its own laws in all matters that affect its own people exclusively, so long as its laws do not contravene the laws of any larger political unit of which it is a part; that is the municipal laws, regulations and ordinances may not contravene county laws, county laws may not contravene State laws, and State laws may not contravene National laws.

It is of no concern to Vermont how Oklahoma raises her revenues, conducts her schools, manages any of her internal affairs, so long as Oklahoma does nothing and permits nothing that robs her people of any of the rights and benefits guaranteed by the Federal Constitution.

It is of no concern to the City of Hopkinsville how the City of Shelbyville lights and paves her streets, what franchises she grants or how she conducts whatever of her business concerns Shelbyville and her people alone. But should an epidemic of small-pox break out in Shelbyville it is the privilege of Hopkinsville to call upon the State to compel Shelbyville to put a strict quarantine around herself so that no germs of small-pox may escape to endanger the people of Hopkinsville.

Each county has the right within the limits prescribed by the State Constitution to manage its own schools keep up its own roads and administer its own affairs, so long as it does nothing prejudicial to the life, safety, liberty, property and general well-being of its neighboring counties.

So each precinct in each county, whether sparsely settled or thickly settled forming villages, towns or cities, has the right to make and enforce regulations THAT AFFECT ONLY THOSE RESIDENT WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES.

How Does This Apply To Maysville And Mason County?

Maysville may pave and light her streets as she sees fit, grant what franchises and licenses she

sees fit, administer her schools, manage her internal affairs as her own affairs, so long as she does nothing that by its very nature affects territory beyond her corporate limits and over which as a corporation she has no jurisdiction.

Now, the sale of the poisonous drug, alcohol, as a beverage, is just a case in point, Maysville and every other municipality permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages provides against the danger arising therefrom by keeping a police force for the protection of the life, safety and good order of her people. But the jurisdiction of these officers of the municipal corporation of Maysville, ends with the geographic limits of the corporation. Not so the dangers created by the poisonous drug, they extend to the extreme limit of Mason county and far beyond.

Lives have been destroyed on our highways by men under the influence of Maysville intoxicants. Women have been outraged and murdered in farm houses by men under the influence of Maysville liquor; other women have escaped by a hair's breadth. Farmers' wives the county over, are made daily and hourly fearful because of liquor bought in Maysville not to speak of the revulsion in the present state of domestic service or having to serve meals to farm hands in various stages of intoxication. Not a day and especially a Saturday night but every road leading from Maysville is made dangerous by Maysville liquor. Maysville should police every road and every farm house in the county, she should send a policeman home with every drink bottle she sells if she would claim any right to sell liquor within the city limits.

the danger to the county is to prohibit any form of communication between the town and county. Maysville would not perhaps wish to do this. Of course she could not do this and remain the seat of the county government.

Because the sale of liquor in Maysville endangers life and limb and causes great economic loss as well as injures the health and morals of the people in the county and because it creates expenses in criminal prosecution, which the county tax-payer helps to pay Mason County, has a fundamental right to vote in determining whether spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold by any one in the county including druggists.

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debaunched by Maysville liquor. The loss of time and the damage done to stock and crops is immense. The future of the children is imperiled by the environment which Maysville by her liquor traffic creates.

Because the retailing of liquor in Maysville an evil the effect of which Maysville cannot keep within her own corporate limits, because the evils and the danger to the country are as great and greater than they are to the city, the rural part of the county has a right to a voice, in protecting the lives, safety, business and morals of the county as a whole from the liquor evil.

The Constitution of Kentucky recognizes this principle in that it provides that the county may by act of the General Assembly be made the unit in matters pertaining to the sale of intoxicants; and the General Assembly recognizes the soundness of the principle and the need for its application when it passed the County Unit Law, which has been declared by the Court of Appeals to embody the purpose and intent of the Constitution.

The only way for Maysville to retail liquor without loss and danger to the country is to prohibit any form of communication between the town and county. Maysville would not perhaps wish to do this. Of course she could not do this and remain the seat of the county government.

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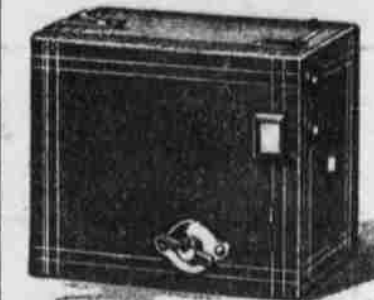
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